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EPZ IN J & K AND MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of export processing zones in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of work done by these zones during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the corruption rampant in these EPZs especially in J&K, Bihar and Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the number of persons against whom action has been taken for corruption during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) There are at present four Export Processing Zones (EPZs) located at Noida (Uttar Pradesh), Chennai(Tamil Nadu), Falta (Wes Bengal) and Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

(b) The exports generated by the Zones during the last two years are given below:

Exports (Rs. Crores)

Zone	2000-2001	2001-2002
Noida EPZ	1034.20	980.41
MadrasEPZ	690.84	762.59
Falta EPZ	519.97	923.63
Visakhapatnam EPZ	219.08	250.98
Total	2464.09	2917.61

In addition to the above, the Zone units provide employment to about 36,000 persons.

(c) There are no EPZs in J&K, Bihar and Maharashtra.

(d) Does not arise.